

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application of:**

**WIEDEL, JOHN**

**Serial No.: 10/709,110**

**Filed: April 14, 2004**

**WIRE STRAPPER FOR WASTE  
MATERIAL BALER**

**Docket No. 34082**

**Confirmation No.: 3109**

**Group Art Unit No. 3725**

**Customer No.: 23589**

**Examiner: NGUYEN, Jimmy**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated December 26, 2006, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.